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—OF—

New, Rare and Beautiful

ROSES

HARDY SHRUBS,

Grape Vines and Small Fruits.

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

WM. B. REED,

CHAMBERSBURG NURSERIES,

Chambersburg, Pa.

SPECIAL DOLLAR COLLECTIONS.

For $1.00 I will Send by Mail, Postpaid,

MY SELECTION,

1—12 Choice Everblooming Roses.
2— 8 Hybrid Perpetual Roses.
3— 3 Moss (red, white and pink) Roses.
4— 6 Climbing Roses.
5— 3 Polyantha Roses.
6— 6 Everblooming and 4 Hybrid Perpetual Roses.
7— 1 Moss, 4 Everblooming and 2 Hybrid Perpetuals.
8— 2 Climbing, 1 Moss, 2 Hybrids and 2 Everblooming Roses.
9—12 Concord Grave Vines.
10— 5 Rogers' Best Sorts Grape Vines.
11— 6 Concord and 2 Rogers "
12— 1 Prentiss Grape Vine.
13— 1 Pocklington "
14— 1 Fay's Prolific Currant.
15— 4 Hansell Raspberries.
16— 1 Doz. Choice Raspberries, best 3 kinds.
17— 1 Doz. Choice Blackberries, " " "
18— 1 Doz. Choice Currants, " " "
19—50 Strawberries, " " "
20— 1 Polyantha, 1 Moss, 1 Climbing, 1 Hardy and 1 Everblooming Roses.
21— 5 New and scarce Everblooming Roses.
22— 1 Barroness Rothschilds Rose.
23— 1 Andre Schwartz Rose.
24—12 Fine Geraniums.
25—12 Choice Coleus
26—15 Alternantheras, best 2 kinds.
27— 1 White, 1 Red, 1 Blue and 1 Yellow Grape, all best sorts.
28— 8 Honeysuckles.
29— 6 Best hardy garden Shrubs.
30— 3 Hydrangeas.
31— 1 Ampelopsis, 2 Honeysuckles and 3 Shrubs.
32—12 Tube Rose bulbs.
33—12 Zephyranthus.
34— 6 Tube Rose bulbs and 6 Zephyranthus.

Any six of above collection for $5.
Any thirteen of above collection for $10.
Or the entire collection by express, $25.

Such an offer has never been made before, and considering the quality of stock we shall send you, **we believe** you cannot do any better at any other establishment in the country, we want your patronage and hope by fair liberal dealing in honest stock and honest prices, by honest count, to get and keep it. Show this catalogue to your friends turn their attention to our special offers, have them read our testimonials and, best of all, have them order with you, and so do yourself, your friend and us a good turn. Every dollar spent for fruits and flowers, keeps that much evil out of our land, adds to the attractions of your home and with plenty of fine fruit and choice flowers, not only adds to the pleasure of your home or farm, but adds very much to the value of your property. Now dear friends, to one and all, we say, let us have your order as soon as possible, we can hold your order until time to plant in the Spring, or can send it any time you wish, but don't put off ordering till the last moment. We send you the catalogue early, so you can see what you will want and talk the matter over with your friends, and make out your list in advance The early order gets a choice of all we have to offer. We guarantee good stock in every case. How soon may we have the pleasure of hearing from you?

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFERS.

$50 IN CASH PRIZES.

To all who will work for us and obtain club orders, we make this offer :

For the 1st largest list, - - - $20 00. **For the 3rd largest list, - - - $10 00.**
For the 2nd largest list, - - - 15 00. **For the 4th largest list, - - - 5 00.**

The above is in addition to our offer of premiums for clubs. Every one who will get his or her friends to join a club order can get plants free. For **$5 00** I will send six one dollar collections. Now is the time to canvass your neighborhood. We are not vain enough to think we have offered you everything grown, but we think we can safely recommend everything we have quoted in these pages, and do believe that we can do as well for you in anything you may want as any one else in the business. It is our earnest desire to cultivate a love and taste for the good and beautiful, and now commit this to you and hope that ere the close of our next Spring season, we shall find thousands of friends added to our list, and have them all satisfied and happy in the possession of the choicest of Flora's treasures, and best and richest of the new fruits. Every one has an influence which if put forth for us would swell our ranks tenfold. What can you do? What will you do?

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

We are handling for the coming Spring, a great many peach trees and can furnish the best and leading varieties at prices within the reach of all. Let us hear from you, if you are in want of **anything** in our line. Remember, we have made this our life work and always stand ready to give the benefit of our experience, and aid you in any way we can to become successful with fruits or flowers. Inclose stamp for answer to such correspondence.

INTRODUCTION

Inding you this Catalogue, we take it for granted that you are interested in Fruits and Flowers, and I hope you will find something in these pages that may be of service to you in your future gardening. It has often occurred to me, what a pleasant trip it would be, were one to start off at this season of the year, and have a personal chat with each patron of our establishment. That could have been done a few years ago, when our establishment was in its infancy, but were it to be done now, it would consume more time than could be spared from our duties here. The next best thing we can do is to put a few thoughts on paper--make a few suggestions in the way of selecting plants--give you a list of what we have to offer, and commit this catalogue to the care of **Uncle Sam**, believing that as he has never failed before to do his duty faithfully, so now, we trust in a few weeks all will be in readiness, and after a few days ride, will find a welcome at your home. The long Winter evenings are just the very kind one wants to lay out plans for improving our homes and surroundings for the next year, and what better can you do than to add a floral treasure here, a new and choice fruit there, the ornamental as well as the useful. What wonderful strides have been made in the few years past in our mailing facilities, and what thankful creatures we should be, what was a few years ago beyond your reach, is to-day at your very door; no matter how far you may be from us, by reading carefully what we have to say, you will find that we are as ready and able to serve you as though you were to step into our establishment in person some fine Spring morning and select for yourself what plants you desire to have. Our aim is to **please**, to give entire satisfaction, and it is worthy of note that of thousands of orders filled last year, we did not have **half a dozen complaints.** We do not claim to be free from mistakes, but where mistakes are made, we always stand ready to make good in any way we can. Our friends are multiplying by the thousand, our floral band is constantly increasing and is now exerting, I trust, a very great influence in our land. There is not a State or Territory within our borders to which we have not sent our packages of plants, and from all quarters come the pleasant and refreshing news of the **entire satisfaction** our plants and manner of dealing have given. This to us is encouraging and inspires us to push forward with greater diligence than ever, and to gain upon our past. We are prepared as never before with a very choice lot of plants, and look forward to next season with great pleasure. Will you not do what you can to introduce our plants into new homes, each one can do a little, and every little helps; so we expect from what we have heard, that our orders will far exceed that of any preceding season. Do all you can for us and we will guarantee you such a lot of plants as you have never before gotten for the same money from any other establishment in the country. We do not claim to grow everything, but rather do we prefer to grow a few things well. We grow Roses as our great specialty, and ask your careful study of our lists, believing that in them you cannot fail to find at least a few you do not now have, that will be a great acquisition to any you already have. Please follow carefully any suggestions we may make, as to plans for ordering etc., as it will help us very much to fill more promptly all orders entrusted to our care. With many, many thanks to all who have kindly favored us in the past, and with the hope that this year will see many new friends join our ranks, we pass to more important subjects.

Yours most sincerely,

WM. B. REED.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec., 1883.

Advice and Terms.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY REMARKS UNDER THIS HEADING.—As this Catalogue may reach many who have never dealt with us before, we desire to be as plain as possible in giving you directions, which if carried out will find you in possession of some of Flora's richest treasures. An order sheet and return envelope is sent with every Catalogue, which should invariably be used in sending your order. Please reserve any accompanying remarks for a separate sheet. All orders are filled in rotation, so all who order early have the best chance. Our stock, we trust, is ample, and all are served alike, still it is the **early order** that gets the choice of all we have. We expect to enter many homes this year where we have been strangers heretofore, and will thank our friends for any word they may speak for us; and you will notice, further on, that to every one who is inclined to give us a little time, with very little trouble they can secure a number of choice plants—simply by getting your friends to join you in a club order; and then to crown all is the **CASH PRIZE**, which is in addition to the plant premium named above. No order is filled for less than **50 cents**, unless it be for a sample Rose, which is sent on receipt of 25 cents.

Where parties desire to put their plants at once into the open ground and secure the best results, it is advisable, if the distance is not too great, or the cost of expressage too heavy, to have them sent by express, or where a number of friends club together and get quite a lot of plants, they can have them all sent in one box to one address. **Still, we insist upon this, that we can send plants as safely by mail,** and when our directions are followed have as good results.

DISTANCE.—With such facilities for shipping by mail, distance makes but little difference, all orders being **carefully** packed so as to be sure to be opened in good condition. So you see it matters not in what corner of our land your lot may be cast, we can reach you safely with our plants.

REMEMBER.—Safe arrival and full satisfaction guaranteed, in each and every case.

TRIAL ORDER.—To any who may never have seen our offers and have never had our plants, we ask you to read what those who have ordered from us have to say, but best of all is to try for yourself and see if we do not mean just what we say. A trial is all we ask, believing that once a customer, always a customer. Give us then a trial order **now,** and get your friends to join you.

WRITE ALL LETTERS PLAINLY.—Name, Post Office, etc., in fact, fill out order sheet as provided for.

IN CORRESPONDING always sign your name alike each time, to prevent any confusion. Ladies often write their husband's name, and then, perhaps, in ordering again, write their own name. Thus, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith. We file every order, so if this is followed carefully there is no trouble or delay in referring to them.

OUR PLANTS AND PRICES.—The best are the **cheapest** all the time, and while you **may, perhaps,** see prices a little lower, in quality of stock we claim to excel. All plants sent out are prepared with great care, and are as carefully selected as though you were at the establishment yourself. Our motto is "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." All we ask is a trial order, feeling sure that when once you try our plants we shall have the pleasure of filling many more orders for you and your friends.

MAIL OR EXPRESS.—Sending plants through the mails has become a very large business, and what a blessing and privilege it is, giving to all, in even the most remote corners of our land, these beautiful flowers just as cheaply as though living in the next town; wherever the mail or express goes we can travel with our plants and **guarantee** safe arrival and satisfaction every time.

Every plant is carefully selected and nothing is sent out from this establishment without being distinctly labeled.

SELECTIONS.—In nine cases out of ten our customers prefer to leave the selection of varieties to us, and as we aim to be fully posted, we claim to be better able to give a finer selection of plants than can be made from the meager descriptions given in a Catalogue. We always aim to give plants that will give the most satisfactory results in the section of country to which they are sent. Where selection is made, add a few as second choice, in case we should run short of any on first list.

PRICES.—Be very sure to note prices of plants in Catalogue when ordering, and do not confound the price of a new or rare rose or plant with the ordinary list. In some cases we have had friends send us a list of roses catalogued for say $5 00, and expect them for $1 00.

YOUR ADDRESS.—Please be careful to give your full address plainly, and always sign the same way. Do not write at one time Mrs. Jane Smith and at another Mrs. Wm. Smith, and please place in brackets (Miss). When we direct to a young lady it seems to us more courteous than to direct to her maiden name.

INQUIRIES.—When writing us anything about your order, please name the date on which it was sent, as we file every order, and it is much more easily found if we know just when it was sent us.

SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.—We feel that we cannot tell you this too often—plants can be sent as safely to California, Arkansas or other far-off places, just as easily as to any point in our own State. Indeed, we have sent Roses to far-off India, where we have a sister, Mrs. Frank Newton, in the missionary field. Our system of filling orders and of packing safely for long distances, are such that we feel safe in making you this offer or guarantee.

REFERENCES.—We trust we can, with justifiable pride, refer you to the testimonials given in our Catalogue, and were it possible, in our limited space, we could mention hundreds of others who have tried our plants to their satisfaction, but to any who feel a lack of confidence in ordering, we cheerfully refer them to our Bank, Postmaster and other friends in all sections, who will gladly testify as to our character and desire to carry out in all our dealings the Golden Rule.

REMITTANCES.—The safest way to send money, is by Bank draft, Post office order or Registered letter. Where any of these ways are not convenient, postage stamps or postal notes will be accepted.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY ORDER.—You will easily see why, as our prices are so low, we do not keep an army of clerks to open accounts with each order given, and we believe we give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. Try us, and see for yourself if this is not the case.

HINTS FOR CARE OF PLANTS RECEIVED BY MAIL.—We send a printed sheet with every order, giving directions for care of Roses etc., which if carefully followed, cannot fail to lead to success with all your plants gotten from us, and as our space is limited, we do not feel it necessary to give such directions here. Order from us and try our plan for treating plants.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We are always glad to answer any questions we can, that may arise in the care of your plants, and hope you will not hesitate to write us. It is our desire to give all our patrons the benefit of our experience, and if we can aid you in any way to success with your plants, any effort to do so will be considered a pleasure; but in writing, please send stamp for answer, as the matter of postage would in a year be quite an item to us, where to you it is only the cost of a single letter.

ROSES.

JUSTLY STYLED THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.

Where in all Flora's kingdom do we find their equal. Everybody loves them, we feel we cannot do them justice. It has truly been said that the Rose is "a missionary of beauty wherever found." It is adapted to such a wide range of country, and the varieties so extensive that every nook and corner of our globe can have the Rose. What combined wealth is contained in a single Rose. Think of the pleasure it gives; think of its purity, beauty, rich colors, delicate tints, delightful perfumes, and where I challenge, where can you find a flower that can claim to be its equal. Well, it is useless to attempt any eulogy that would approach to anything like justice, that we think best to let our lists speak for themselves, and ask your careful consideration to these. We do not claim to have all the roses grown, but we do say that our list comprises nothing but the very cream of Roses, for beauty of bud, for thriftiness of growth, for hardiness, and for every other good quality that should commend them to the lover of these fair flowers.

WHAT TO ORDER.—If you are not **fully** acquainted with the varieties and their particular characteristics, leave the selection to us, and we will guarantee you a fine assortment of the best kinds we have, and as before stated when a selection is left to us we will send you such plants as are known to do well in your section. Remember this, we **aim** to please and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

DIRECTIONS FOR CARE are sent with every order, and are a sure guide to success.

FOR CONVENIENCE.—We give you different lists at different prices, so as to avoid any confusion that might arise, were the lists all alphabetically arranged and prices set to each.

ROSES IN BEDS.—Beds of Roses present a very handsome appearance, and when well grown, give an abundance of choice buds from early Spring till late in the Fall. They can be had in quantities as cheap as almost any other bedding plant, and give great satisfaction, and you know we guarantee you satisfaction in every case.

WHEN TO ORDER.—It is always best to secure your plants as early as possible, and have them repotted and kept in the house a few weeks, giving them a chance to make new roots before planting in open ground, when this plan is followed none need loose a single plant. We can send safely as early in the Spring as you can obtain a little loose ground to repot. If you don't care to have them sent until time to plant out, order early and have your plants reserved for you and thus avoid the rush that always comes in the midst of our busy season. We desire to impress upon all who wish choice plants, the necessity of ordering as early as you can. We can file your order and send it just when you wish it, whether it be in March or May.

DELAYS.—If, after mailing your order, you do not hear from us, or receive your plants within a reasonable time, write us, naming day and date you sent the order.

THE SIZE.—The size of Roses given here is for **mailing plants, fine well grown, well rooted plants. We look more to having a nice healthy plant with plenty of fine working roots, than to a very long top.** Our plants will run from 6 inches to a foot in height, and are, we think, as good plants as were ever sent out by any body, by mail. When larger plants are desired, write for terms; we can furnish some varieties of large two-year-old at special rates. We can do as well for you as any one in the business.

The lists we offer are about the only sorts of Roses that are widely grown and extensively cultivated, and embrace all the desirable and useful kinds, and any one who cannot be suited in one or all of the lists is indeed hard to please. We have endeavored to grow those that are known to be good in each class, and think we can present as good a list as any one need want to choose from, for to have all of these, is, we think, to have **all needed** sorts for all purposes. We will endeavor to give as true a description of each Rose on our list as we can, but as we stated before, Roses that will do well in one section of the country, will not do well in another, and there being so many things to consider, we recommend where one has not a full knowledge of the Roses, you want, to state the class of plants wanted, and leave the selection of sorts to us, believing that we can give you a much finer list than can be chosen from the meagre descriptions of a catalogue. Where selections are made, we always aim to follow closely lists named, but in case we may run out of any sorts called for, or the stock be reduced to an inferior lot, rather than send you an inferior plant, we will take the liberty to give you other plants that we know will please you of the same class, color and price.

For convenience we sum up all our Roses under two or three different heads, so as not to confuse the purchaser when ordering, making Teas, Bourbons, Noisettes, etc., come under one general list of Ever-Blooming, as they can all be called free-blooming, some more hardy than others. First of all comes the Novelties.

NOVELTIES

Type of Bennett's Hybrid Tea Roses.

HYBRID TEAS.

These Roses partake of the characteristics of the Hybrid Perpetuals in their hardiness, fine large blooms, and also of the Teas in the beauty of buds and delicious fragrance. Combining these two classes and giving us some of the most beautiful Roses ever introduced. They should be very extensively cultivated.

Antoine Verdier—Very choice variety, beautiful buds, flowers bright silvery rose, shaded with rich carmine; very free bloomer; 35 cents.

Beauty of Stapleford—Deep rosy red, center dark purplish rose, large, double, handsome, richly colored and beautiful buds, free bloomer; 50 cents.

La France—One of the best Roses of this class, and indeed we think one of the finest Roses of late introductions. Should have a place in every collection. Buds large, double, finely formed; true tea fragrance, flowers continuously during the entire season; light silvery rose shaded with peach and pink. We cannot commend this Rose too highly, it is sure to please all who try it; 35 cents. See cut on page 9.

Reine Marie Henriette—Fine climbing variety, called sometimes Red Glorie de Dijon. Flowers large, full and handsome, color cherry red, a color most sought after in Climbing Roses; 35 cents.

Pierre Guilliott.—One of the best of the Hybrid Teas, strong grower, profuse bloomer, color dark crimson, rich Hybrtd Perpetual fragrance; 50 cents. One of each of above for $1 50.

New Hybrid Perpetual.

Baronness Rothschild—So much has been said and written of this Rose that it is scarcely necessary for us to say more than that we have it. It is so difficult to propagate, or rather propagates so slowly that it will never be widely grown because of its cost, but it is a superb rose nevertheless. Flowers are of immense size, color a lovely shade of satiny pink. Its handsome dark green foliage comes right up against the flowers, making each bloom a beautiful bouquet. $1 00 each.

Extra, Schwartz's New Tea.

Andre Schwartz—Originated at Lyons, France, 1882, by Jos. Schwartz, and lately introduced into this country by A. Rolker & Son, of New York, who claim that it will rival the celebrated Gen. Jacqueminot, because of its profuse blooming qualities. It is no doubt a grand Rose. We have seen it blooming, hundreds of it, and feel sure that where proper care is taken it will be a grand acquisition to our list of choice Roses. About the color of Gen. Jack, a good grower, very free bloomer, nice plants; $1 00 each.

NEW OR SCARCE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Catherine Mermet.

These are either of late introduction or from some other cause, such as great popularity, a little harder to propagate etc., are placed under this heading.

Adrienne Christople—Very large, full and double, color apricot tinged with soft Rosy Crimson; 30 cts.

Alphonse Karr—A very valuable and beautiful Rose, fine large buds and flowers, bright violet crimson deeply shaded with purplish red, with a brilliant carmine centre, a strong grower and constant bloomer; 35 cts.

Catherine Mermet--A very bright but soft silvery rose color, a shade that will make this rose a favorite, delicately shaded center, noted for its lovely buds and large globular flowers, delightful tea fragrance, free blooming, strong and healthy growth. See cut; 25 cts.

Cloth of Gold—Clear bright yellow, good form, much used in the South as a pillar rose; 25 cts.

Cornelia Cook—Large perfect form, white slightly tinged with lemon, in great demand because of its magnificent buds, very double and sweet; 25 cts.

Coquett de Lyon—Canary yellow, very bright large open flowers, very vigorous, a first class Rose; 25 cts.

Dr. Berthet—Rich silvery Rose, changing to rose carmine, large and double, very fragrant; 35 cts.

Etoile de Lyon—Said to be one of the best new yellow roses, strong grower, large, handsome, double buds, flowers very freely, a superb rose, Canary yellow; 50c.

Gloire de Dijon—An old Rose, but much called for so that we can never have too much of it or recommend it too highly, a fine pillar rose when it can be protected, very large buds, perfectly double, rich creamy yellow shaded with amber, very fine; 25 cts.

Jules Finger—Magnificent Rose lately introduced from France, large buds, rich vivid red, a rare color in teas, fragrant, vigorous grower, free bloomer; 35 cts.

Lamarque—A fine old rose, pure white, climbing habit, great grower and profuse bloomer, blooming in clusters; 25 cts.

Lamarque A Fleur Jeanes—Much of the same habit as above, only yellow, very good; 25 cts.

Letty Coles—Soft rosy pink, shaded crimson, extra large, double, full and sweet, delightful tea fragrance; 50 cts.

Mad. Camille—A magnificent Rose, extra large size, double, full and large, soft rosy blush, a lovely rose, none better of its class; 25 cts.

Mad. Jos. Schwartz—New Tea Rose, large globular flowers, very full and sweet, color nearly white, elegantly tinged and shaded pale yellow and rosy blush, a constant and profuse bloomer; 35 cts.

Mad. Lambard—An elegant Rose, fine buds, strong grower, silvery bronze changing to fawn, shaded carmine rose, double and free bloomer; 25 cts.

Madame Margottin—Large and double, dark citron yellow, with bright red centre, strong grower, free bloomer; 25 cents.

Madame Welche—This Rose is not surpassed by any Rose of its class. Beautiful amber yellow, deepening at the centre to an orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson. See cut, which gives you some idea of its beauty, size and form, free bloomer, very strong grower; 35 cents.

Marechal Robert—Large, full, globular, long pointed buds, very double and sweet, pure white, faintly tinged at times with soft rosy blush; 35 cents.

Marie Guillott—One of our finest white Tea Roses. Pure white, very double, first-class in every respect, extra large size, sweet tea fragrance, strong grower, good bloomer; 25 cents. See cut.

Marie Sisley—Delicious tea scent, an elegant Rose, full and double, pale yellow tinged with rose; 25 cts.

Mad. Celine Berthod—Deep, clear yellow, good, full and double, sweet tea scent, one of the finest; 25 cts.

Malmaison—An old Rose but not to be superceded by any new one yet introduced. Rich creamy flesh changing to fawn, very large, perfect form, double, rich and sweet; 25 cents.

Niphetos—Very large and double, noted for its long pointed buds. Pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with lemon and rose centre. Highly valued for its buds; 25 cents.

Perle des Jardins—The best yellow Rose ever introduced, a fair rival of the celebrated Marchal Niel. Beautiful rich golden yellow. It stands at the head of all new Roses, and constantly grows in favor with every lover of this Queen of Flowers. Extra large, rich, double, highly perfumed, a noble Rose in every respect; 25 cents. See cut.

Queen of Bedders — Rich, dark crimson, large, double flowers, dwarf but vigorous growth, blooms in clusters and very freely, very good; 35 cents. See cut.

Robusta—Scarce and very fine, large, double flowers, clear carnation red, shaded rosy crimson, very fine; 25 cents.

Rubens—Lovely pale yellow, tinged with fawn, double, rich and sweet, very desirable; 25 cents.

Souv. de Geo. Sand—A very desirable Rose, with finely shaped double buds, color carmine, shaded amber and crimson; 35 cents.

Souv. de Mad. Pernet—Large, bold flower, very fine, soft rosy crimson with yellowish tinge, beautiful in bud; 25 cents. See cut, page 12.

Triumph de Luxemburg—Brilliant rosy carmine, with purple shading, large, double, rich and sweet; 25 cents.

Marie Guillott.

POLYANTHA ROSES.

Price, 40 cents, or the three varieties named for $1 00.

These are comparatively new, and will very soon work their way into **every** garden where Roses are found. They are indeed splendid little beauties. See cut.

Anna Maria Montravel—Flowers pure white, blooming very freely in clusters, dwarf grower, very fine.

Mad'lle Cecile Bruner—Flowers very dwarf and of sweet, delicate fragrance, perfect in size. The whole plant at times is one mass of bloom; salmon, shaded with rose.

Mignonette—Flowers small, about an inch in diameter, color light rose, very fine, flowers very freely.

(One-half of natural size.)

AMARYLLIS TREATEA.

The elegant fairy lily that everybody should have, stems about a foot high, flowers large, pure white and sweet scented; bulbs do not grow very large; one of the most desirable of the Amaryllis family. It is so easily grown that no one need fail, and so cheap that it is within the reach of all; is reckoned hardy South of Washington. In the Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in the cellar over Winter, or they make an elegant pot plant for window decoration. Plant three or four bulbs in a six inch pot and place in cellar for two or three weeks, then bring to the light and heat.

Price as follows for fine flowering bulbs:

1	bulb to one address,		15c	6	bulbs to one address		$ 60
2	"	"	" 25c	12	"	"	" 1.10
3	"	"	" 35c	25	"	"	" 2.00

Would make a nice present to distant friends to whom we would gladly mail them on receipt of price.

Lynchburg, Va., July 12th.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your generosity in sending my roses, they reached me in a beautiful condition, and are putting out so nicely. I feel very grateful for the "Hints" given as to the mode of treatment, and know they will teach me how to save many an ailing plant hereafter. HATTIE C. EARLY.

Leominster, Mass., March 30th, 1882.

The Grape Vines came to hand last night. We think them very nice ones; did not expect such large vines. Hope they will give satisfaction. S. S. F.

Morganton, N. C., March 3, 1881.

Package arrived all right, the plants looking as fresh as when packed. Thanks for your promptness an kindness. JOHN TULL, *d*

GENERAL COLLECTION.—EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Perle des Jardins.—See description and price, page 6.

These are undoubtedly the most satisfactory Roses grown, as they bloom so freely from the time they are set out until frost. They are not entirely hardy, but many of them will stand an ordinary Northern Winter by covering them with straw or leaves, which can be but about December or on the approach of very severe weather, and should not be taken off until all danger of severe frost is over in the Spring, and when this is done they should be well pruned, which keeps the plant in good shape and induces a strong healthy growth the next season; 10 cents each, or where selection is left to us, $1 00 per dozen.

This embraces many of the best Roses ever introduced, and are indeed worthy a name and place in any collection.

Adam—Bright, fresh carmine, full, double, fine.

Agrippina—Brilliant fiery red, good size and form, profuse bloomer.

Aline Sisley—A rare shade of violet red, large pointed buds.

America—Large fine flower, strong grower, half climber, dark creamy yellow, good.

Appoline—An extra fine Rose, large, full and double, very sweet, clear pink, one of the best.

Arch Duke Charles—Brilliant crimson scarlet, a good hardy grower and free bloomer.

Aurora—A very pretty and valuable Rose, silvery rose shaded with clear pink, a good bedding rose, fine bloomer.

Beau Carmine—Good strong grower, free bloomer, fragrant, fine buds, rich velvety crimson.

Bon Silene—Noted for the size and beauty of its buds and extensively grown because of its fine blooming qualities, deep rose color, very sweet and fine.

Bougere—Large, full and double, sweet tea scent, bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac, good.

Bourbon Queen—Large fine form, a very fine Rose, in color delicate pink to clear rose with petals edged white.

Cels Multiflora—Fine old variety, pale white tinted rose.

Comptesse Riza du Parc—A very fine variety lately introduced, bright coppery rose tinged and shaded with violet crimson, large flowers, full and sweet and a very profuse bloomer, one of the best.

Devoniensis—A very fine Rose, Magnolia Rose, fine creamy white with with rose center, delightfully sweet tea scented, good.

Douglass—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety, very desirable for bedding, a neat compact grower, free bloomer.

Duchess de Brabant—Soft rosy flesh, changing to deep rose, edged with silver, delightful tea scent, beautiful buds and flowers strong grower and very profuse bloomer, good, yes very good.

Empress Eugene—Rosy blush, strong grower, good bloomer, almost hardy, much the style of Hermosa.

Gen. Tartas—First class Rose for bedding, nice buds brilliant carmine, good grower, fine bloomer.

Hermosa—One of our best, blooms in clusters from early Summer till late in the Fall, clear rose, nearly hardy.

Homer—Large, full, double, beautiful buds, color light flesh, changing to silvery rose, fine.

Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary yel'ow, large beautiful buds, sweet tea scent, nice grower, good bloomer.

Julia Manais—Light canary yellow, almost white, profuse bloomer, very fragrant.

La Pactole—Pale sulphur yellow, fine buds, profuse bloomer, good.

La Phoenix— Fine brilliant red, shaded with crimson, profuse bloomer, fine strong grower.

Lauretta—Delicate creamy white shaded with rose, flesh colored center, fine full form, sweet.

Louis Philipe—Rich dark velvety crimson, profuse bloomer, good form and a very desirable Rose.

Mad. Brovay—Rich creamy white, blush centre, perfect form, full and sweet, an old sort but a very good one, profuse bloomer.

Mad'le Rachel—Pure white, fine buds, deliciously scented, fine either for house or yard, fine bloomer.

Mad. Rivoy—Crimson scarlet, large fine form, very fragrant.

Mad. de Vatry—A splendid tea scent, rich crimson scarlet, strong grower good bloomer.

Marechal Niel—What shall we say of this Rose? A grand Rose, and could every one who reads this, step into our house a little later in the season and see the parent plant from which we take thousands of cuttings every year, it would, I know be a rich treat; during the last three years, we have taken nearly 10,000 buds, one year, 3,608. It is about eleven years old, and to-day is just as thrifty and healthy as ever it was, it is our pet. Beautiful golden yellow, does well South in many places as a Trellis Rose. Under glass it is without doubt the finest Rose grown of its kind. Immense buds, double, where you have the little greenhouse or other necessary requisites, this is the Rose of all others you will want.

Hybrid Tea, La France.—See description page 4.

Ever-Blooming Rose, Queen of Bedders.—See description page 6.

Marie Van Houti—A lovely rose, large double, delightful tea odor, color white tinged with yellow, good.

Melville—Bright pink, good full formed buds, double and fragrant, fine bloomer, good grower.

Pink Daily—Clear bright pink, medium size, fragrant, constant bloomer.

Regalis—Large perfect form, very fragrant, bright brilliant carmine with purple rose shading, extra good.

Safrano—Noted for its fine buds and grown very extensively, very fragrant, one of the best, apricot yellow.

Sanguinea—Deep blood red, excellent for bedding, dwarf growth, profuse bloomer.

Sombreuil—Almost white, pinkish tinge in centre, splendid rose.

Souv de David—Strong grower, free bloomer, dark red.

Washington—Pure white, half climber and nearly hardy, strong grower and very profuse bloomer, blooms in clusters.

Villa Ridge, Ills., April 13, 1881.

My Roses came in good condition. Please accept thanks for your liberal manner of filling my order. I shall take pleasure in recommending your establishment to my friends. I enclose you another order, and will send you a club order in a few days.

MRS. E. M. BRICKELL.

Hardy Remontants, or Hybrid Perpetuals.

General Jacqueminot.

These are perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, but do not bloom freely as their name would indicate, but give a good bloom in June and now and then again during the season. On account of their vigorous growth, perfect hardiness, large size blooms, and so double, they are much sought after and must have their place in every collection. Price, 20c. or 6 for $1 00.

Anna de Diesbach—Clear brilliant rose, large, fine bud, good strong grower, immense bloomer.

Augusta Mie—Clear bright pink, large, double, fragrant and very good.

Belle Jardine—Fine pink, very strong grower.

Belle de Normandy—Beautiful clear rose, shaded and clouded with rosy carmine and lilac, very large and sweet, much like the old and well-known Cabbage Rose, good.

Caroline de Sansal—Clear rose, tinged with lilac, edged with bronze, a very delicate color for this class, large and sweet, very desirable.

Coquette des Alps—One of the finest of our white Hybrid Perpetual Roses, a free bloomer, pure white, sometimes a little shaded blush, full and fragrant, a grand Rose.

Enfant du Mt. Carmel—Brilliant rosy crimson, shaded with purplish red, very strong grower, good Rose.

General Jacqueminot—The Rose of this set. Rich velvety crimson, good grower, free bloomer, magnificent buds. See cut.

Coquette des Blanches—Fine, pure white, much like Coquette des Alps.

Henry IV—Fine grower, full and double, brilliant crimson, shaded purplish red.

John Hopper—Brilliant rose, a very reliable sort.

Jules Margottin—Bright cherry red, beautiful buds.

La Reine—No longer the Queen, but still holds a place very high in the estimation of all rosarians. We cannot do without this variety. Good Rose in every respect. Beautiful clear bright rose. Very large, full form, very fragrant ; one of the best.

Leopold Premier—Dark rich crimson, a fine, large Rose, full and sweet.

Mad. Alfred de Rougemont—Pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose; one of the best.

Mad. Plantier—Pure white, blooms in immense clusters, fine cemetery Rose.

Marquis de Borcella—Creamy white, flesh color, full and double, very fine bloomer, fragrant, very desirable.

Pæonia—Fine cherry red. Can't do without this. A nice bud. Good grower, and fine bloomer.

Perle des Blanches—Pure white, medium size, good, full form, very desirable.

Pius IX—Clear bright rose, changing to rosy pink, delicately shaded, very large.

Rivers Perpetual-Strong grower, full, double, dark red

NEW OR VERY CHOICE HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Specimen Flower of Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

Alfred Colombe—A splendid Rose, large, globular form, full and very sweet, bright clear cherry red, shaded with rich crimson; 50 cents.

Antoine Moutin—Bright clear pink, vigorous and very hardy, an early and free bloomer, flowers of an immense size; 50 cents.

Baron de Maynard—Dwarf grower, pure white, fine Rose; 35 cents.

Crimson Bedder—Flowers very large, perfect form, very double, full and fragrant, bright dazzling crimson, very brilliant and fine, good bloomer; 50 cents

Magna Charta—Splendid new Rose, extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet, clear rosy pink, beautifully edged with violet crimson, very highly recommended; 50 cents.

Paul Neyron—A grand Rose, and one claiming a great deal of attention among florists of late years. Flowers are of immense size. Said to be the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; very strong, vigorous grower, bright shining pink, very clear and fine, good, free bloomer; ought to be in every collection; 30 cts.

Prince Camille de Rohan—What has been said of Paul Neyron can be said of this, one of the darkest roses we grow, and for beauty of bud has few equals; dark velvety crimson, passing to rich maroon; a very beautiful Rose; 30 cents, the set for $2 50.

Dallams Creek, Ky., April, 1883.

My treasures arrived safely and are doing well, for which, please accept my thanks. I appreciate your kindness very highly, and rest assured I shall speak a good word in your favor to all my friends.

MRS. LINNIE MCREYNOLDS.

Orange Park, Fla., Jan. 17, 1882.

The roses you sent down here for me are doing wonderfully well. Every plant lives and pushes new growth. I expect it will be a complete success.

RUDOLPH GARRIGUE.

Shoemakertown, Pa.

Roses arrived safe and sound, and look as if they enjoyed their journey. All the club seems to be very much pleased and I think you will get more orders from this neighborhood. MISS THOMPSON.

Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio, March, 1882.

The Roses came safely by express yesterday, and this morning look as bright aud fresh as if they had just come from the greenhouse. I hope you may receive many more orders from this locality.

MRS. DR. A. A. E. TAYLOR.

Souv. de Mad. Pernet.—See description page 6.

Moss Roses.

This is an interesting and beautiful class of Roses, noted for their fine mossy buds. They are more difficult to propagate, and for this reason, always will cost a little more than ordinary sorts. We have only a limited quantity, and will offer them as follows:

35 cents each, or three for $1 00.

Pink, **Red,** **White.**

Climbing Roses.

These are entirely hardy, and very valuable for covering walls, trellises, porch, etc., they do not bloom very often, but from their strong, vigorous growth and bright green foliage, make them a very desirable class. They give one mass of flowers early in the Summer and last for a long time. Price, 20 cts.

Baltimore Belle—The best, white or nearly white, strong grower, will climb to almost any height, when in bloom presents a very handsome appearance.

Queen of Prairies—Best red climber, good strong rower, fine glossy foliage, flowers red, white stripes.

CLEMATIS COCCINEA.

Clematis Cocccinea.—An entirely new and very beautiful distinct species, with very bright scarlet flowers perfectly hardy, vigorous grower, yet not coarse, unsurpassed for nice, neat veranda work; this must become extremely popular. See cut; 50 cents each.

Clematis Coccinea.

HARDY VINES AND SHRUBS.

Fine shrubbery is now indispensible in all kinds of ornamental planting, shrubs can be planted singly or in clumps or groups. They fill up corners and odd places and are very attractive. During their season of bloom, which is usually in the early Spring or Summer before the Roses get ready to flower. They are strong vigorous growers and succeed well in all sections, and are very little trouble or care.

Deutzia Gracilis—This is one of the finest dwarf shrubs, only grows to height of two or three feet, regular compact form, very bushy, a charming shrub, pure white flowers: 25 cts.

Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena—Height four feet, flowers double, white tinged with rose, a very fine sort; 25 cts. See cut.

Calycanthus — Sweet Scented Shrub — Flowers purple, very double and highly scented, an old shrub but much esteemed; 25 cts.

Mock Orange, or Syringa—A rapid growing shrub, growing to height of six to eight feet, very fragrant, pure white flowers, yellow centre; 25 cts.

Spirea Billardi—Fine spikes of rose colored flowers, blooms freely and is in every way a desirable variety; 25 cts.

Spirea Reevesii—Beautiful pure white flowers, like so many miniature Roses, very hardy and very good; 25 cts.

Weigelia Variegata—Deep green leaves with a broad margin of white and yellow, very striking and handsome, rose colored flowers, height about 4 feet; 25 cts.

Hydrangea Thomas Hogg—New white Hydrangea, low bushy growth, producing in July immense clusters of pure white flowers, nearly hardy here, can be kept in the cellar in a box of earth and set out in early Spring, strong grower, very good; 35 cents, 3 for $1.

Hydrangea Hortensis—Same nature of growth as above, flowers are borne in large panicles or heads, at first white, sometimes changing to blue and then to pink, a very desirable sort: 35 cents or 3 for $1.

Hydrangea Grandiflora—A new and very elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, lately introduced from Japan, flowers are pure white, changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal tresses more than a foot long, it blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom a long time, it has created a sensation wherever introduced, and we can recommend it as one of our best novelties, perfectly hardy, needs no protection of any kind; 35 cents or 3 for $1. See cut.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

These are among the most desirable of all our ornamental plants, none produce such effects in giving our walls, trellisis or other such places a handsome appearance, a very few of these planted about the most humble home, makes it pleasant and attractive.

Ampelopsis Veitchii—A new and very beautiful hardy climber, lately introduced, but gaining rapidly in the estimation of every lover of the beautiful, and a great favorite wherever known. It is a hardy, quite rapid grower, clings fast to wood or stone without any support, is drooping in its nature and combining all the qualities of a first class vine, its mantle of green changes to a brilliant crimson in Autumn, does not flower, but charming and picturesque in the highest degree; mailing plants, 30 cents; larger plants, 50 cts.

Japan Honeysuckle—An elegant and desirable variety, moderate growth, leaves beautifuliy veined with clear yellow, so that prevailing foliage is yellow, flowers yellow and white, very sweet; 25 cts.

Hallieanea Honeysuckle—Flowers pure white changing to yellow, rich and sweet, it is evergreen and in constant bloom, making it one of the most desirable climbing vines grown, we have great quantities of this and can furnish it at reasonable rates: 20 cents each or 6 for $1, $1.50 per dozen.

Wisteria Sinensis—A hardy strong growing trailing vine, grows over verandas, balconies etc. in a short time, and blooms in mid-summer, large clusters of beautiful pale blue fragrant flowers; 35 cts.

Grape Vines and Small Fruits.

We cannot do without the useful as well as the ornamental, and have concluded to offer this season, a few of the most desirable of the grape vine and small fruits that will do well in almost every section of the country, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction in every case.

Concord—A very old sort, but it is *the* grape for the million, a large, black, juicy, sweet and excellent, acknowledged the most popular of all American grapes, succeeding well over a great extent of country, its large size, thrifty growth and regular bearing make it a very valuable market grape, always reliable, nice vines that will fruit second year from planting; 15c. each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for $1.

Martha—Bunches and berries medium size, greenish white with thin bloom, flesh tender, very little pulp, juicy, rich and sweet, vine vigorous, hardy and productive, and becoming like its parent the Concord, very popular; 25 cents, large vines 50 cts.

Rogers' No. I, (Goethe)—Bunches of large size, berry large round, yellowish white, tender and delicious; 1 year vines, 25 cents, 2 years 50 cents.

Rogers' No. 4, (Wilder)—Large, black, very strong grower, ripens early, a large showy grape, and of good quality; 1 year vines, 25 cents, 2 years 50 cents.

Rogers' 15, (Agawam)—Bunches large and compact, dark red or maroon, berries large, inclining to oval, flavor sweet, sprightly and aromatic, very rank grower, one of the best in every respect; 1 year 25c., 2 yr. 50c.

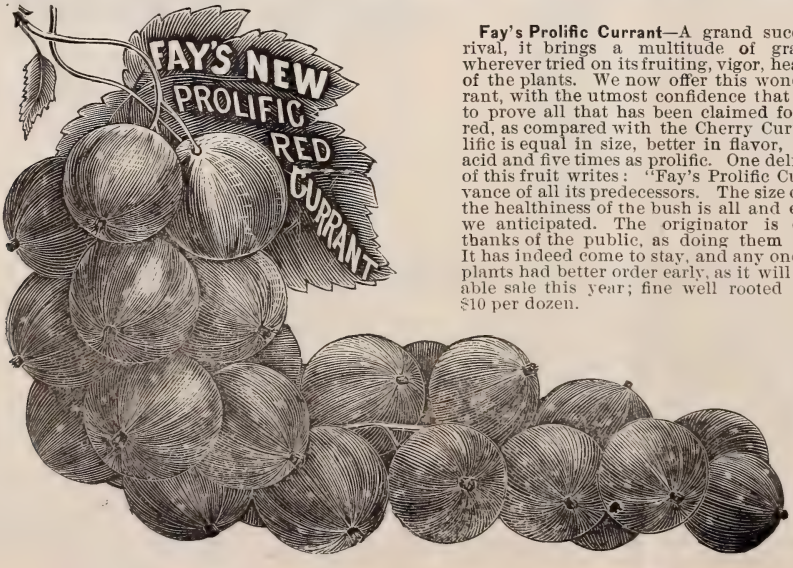
Rogers' 53, (Salem) — Bunches, large, and compact, berries large, round, of a light chestnut color, nearly free from pulp, sweet and highly flavored; ripens soon after Delaware, and highly esteemed in all parts of the country; 1 year 25 cents, 2 years 50 cts.

Pocklington—This is the largest white grape yet offered, with large, thick, tough, long leaves, perfectly hardy, bunch large, compact, berry large to very large, pale yellow covered with a thin light bloom, flesh juicy, sprightly, sweet, ripens with the Concord, new; $1 each.

Prentiss—One of the finest and best white grapes lately introduced, and gaining in favor with the fruit loving public wherever grown, does well in almost any climate, is very productive, bunch medium to large, berry good size, greenish white with rosy tint next the sun, skin thin but firm, carries well long distances and is a very valubale market sort, is a good keeper, a reliable kind, new: $1 each

CURRANTS.

This is a fruit needed in every garden, is easily cared for, and for the little trouble it costs gives a good crop and should be more extensively cultivated When troubled with the currant worm, use a little "white helebore" disolved in water and sprinkle your plants once or twice. This is death to the worms after one or two applications, say one ounce of helebore in a quart of boiling water, then dilute with 2 or 3 gallons of water.



Fay's Prolific Currant—A grand success, it has no rival, it brings a multitude of gratifying reports wherever tried on its fruiting, vigor, health and growth of the plants. We now offer this wonderful new currant, with the utmost confidence that it will continue to prove all that has been claimed for it; color rich red, as compared with the Cherry Currant, Fay's Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, with much less acid and five times as prolific. One delighted possessor of this fruit writes: "Fay's Prolific Currant is in advance of all its predecessors. The size of the berry and the healthiness of the bush is all and even more than we anticipated. The originator is entitled to the thanks of the public, as doing them a great favor." It has indeed come to stay, and any one wanting a few plants had better order early, as it will have a remarkable sale this year; fine well rooted plants, $1 each, $10 per dozen.

CURRANTS—CONTINUED.

Cherry—Very large, red, the best currant for all purposes grown, good market sort.

La Versailles—Large red, good grower and very productive, fruit large, dark red, branches long.

White Grape—Very productive, large, whitish yellow, sweet and good.

Red Dutch—An old, well known sort, thrifty upright grower, very productive, fruit large deep red, rich acid flavor with clusters of two or three inches long; 10 cents each, $1 per dozen, good strong one year plants.

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GOOSEBERRIES.

The gooseberry thrives best on a deep, rich, moist soil.

Houghton's Seedling—The most desirable of American gooseberries, generally free from mildew, strong grown, very productive, fruit medium, roundish, skin smooth, pale red when ripe, flesh tender, sweet and good; one year plants, 10 cts. each, $1 per dozen.

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BLACKBERRIES.

Early Harvest Blackberry—This is so highly spoken of by an eminent horticulturist, that we give you his own idea of it. "It is so early, eats so well, ships so well and sells so well, it is of notable value over a large portion of our country." Quality sweet and excellent, best early kind, is perfectly hardy, very productive and should be grown by every lover of choice fruit; best plants; $1.50 per dozen.

Kittatinny—Large, glossy black, rich, juicy and sweet; $1 per dozen.

Snyder—New, very fine, and said to be the best yet introduced; $1 per dozen.

Lawton—A well known old sort, a little tart but very fine large blackberry, ripens about the first of August, and continues a long time in use; 10c. each, $1 per doz.

RASPBERRIES.

Next to the Strawberry this is one of the most invaluable of fruits, coming as it does at the beginning of Summer, when there is very little else yet ripe, and is commanding more and more attention every year, a very healthy and valuable fruit, succeeds well in almost any soil that is rich and deep. There are so many varieties cultivated, and so many that are so nearly alike that I have chosen only those that are well known and perfectly reliable.

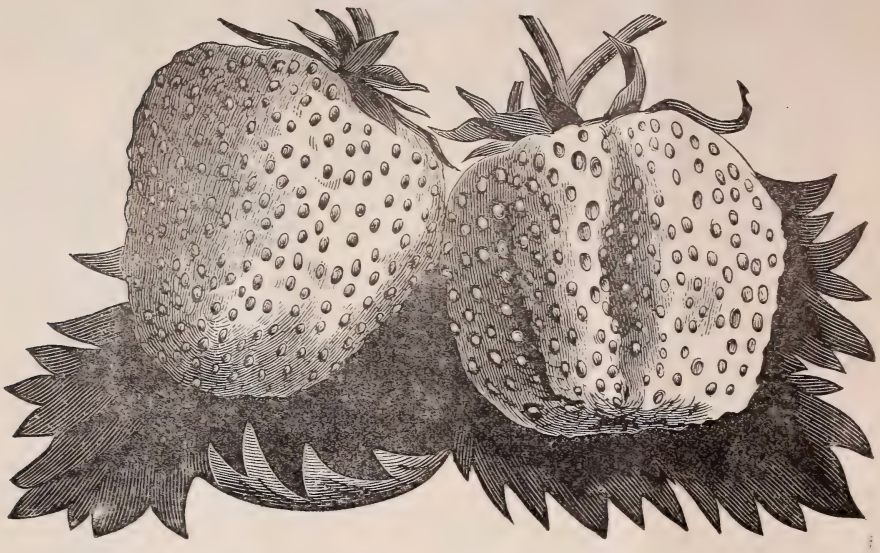
Cathbert, or Queen of the Market—Originated near New York a few years ago, by a gentleman of the same name, and has been proven to be one of our best new fruits, a very strong, vigorous grower and very productive, fruit bright red large and delicious. We have no hesitation of recommending this to any one desiring a first class Raspberry for market or your own use; fine plants, $1 per dozen.

Gregg—The best late Raspberries. Does well in almost every section. Very hardy and productive. Reports from this fruit give it the first place in the list of **black** Raspberries; $1 00 per dozen.

Hansell—We reserve the best fruit till the last. This is indeed one of the most wonderful new fruits of late introduction. It originated some eight years ago in Burlington County, New Jersey, and after having the best of care and picked to pieces by critics in every section, has been pronounced one of the best novelties of late years. Acres of it are grown by many of the leading small fruit growers of New Jersey, and all pronounce it superior in the highest degree. Every one who owns a garden can or should have a few plants. It is a fine market berry. Will carry safely long distances. Is very productive and very early; 25 cents each; $2 50 per dozen, fine plants. See cut.

I will mail 1 dozen each of Cathbert, Gregg, and Hansell and 1 doz. Early Harvest Blackberries for $5; 6 of each and 1 doz. Early Harvest Blackberries for $3 00.

STRAWBERRIES.



Everybody knows what it is to eat of this delicious fruit. How can you do without it. A small patch in your garden will grow all you need for table use. They can be had so readily that we hope all our readers will take advantage of our offers. There are so many varieties offered that have only a local reputation and are comparatively worthless for other sections, that we have concluded to offer only two or three that we can confidently recommend to you all.

Sharpless—Fruit large to very large. Color clear bright red with a shining surface, flesh firm, sweet, with a delicate aroma. One of the largest and best on account of its many fine qualities, **medium season.**

Bidwell—One of the best. Said to be an extra fine early fruit.

Cresent Seedling—Good, **early,** very prolific and profitable market sort.

Glendale—One of the best late berries, prolific, strong grower.

Cumberland Triumphe—A very superior sort, medium season, does well over a greater extent of country than many others, and is very much called for.

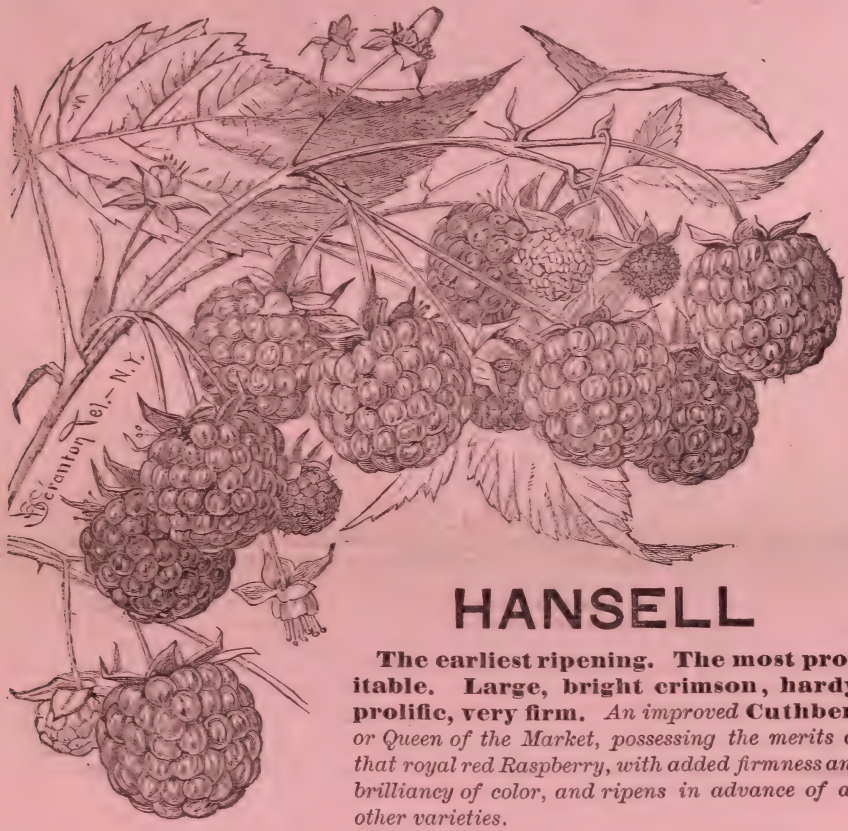
By mail, postpaid, 50 cents per dozen; $2 00 per 100.

TUBEROSES

DOUBLE.—**Most fragrant of Summer flowering bulbs; throwing up flower-spikes two or three feet high, with double white flowers, which remain in bloom a long time. The bulbs may be planted for a succession from April to June, or may be started in pots even earlier, and transferred to the open border as soon as danger from frost is passed; extra large bulbs, certain to flower, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; $1 00 per dozen. See cuts.**

"THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM."

The great Raspberry for both the NORTH and the SOUTH, enduring heat, drought and cold better even than Turner and Cuthbert.



HANSELL

The earliest ripening. The most profitable. Large, bright crimson, hardy, prolific, very firm. *An improved* **Cuthbert** *or Queen of the Market, possessing the merits of that royal red Raspberry, with added firmness and brilliancy of color, and ripens in advance of all other varieties.*

What a kind old lady is Dame Nature, yet how exacting! She can be *coaxed* to do wonders, but cannot be *driven* the slightest. By the judicious use of fertilizers and proper cultivation she can often be led to perform feats that would astonish Jove; yet, without fertilizers or without cultivation, she might utterly refuse to perform at all. In the production of new varieties of fruits, however, it would seem that she can hardly be either coaxed or driven—reserving the awarding of such prizes to her own free will. This is certainly the case in the field of *Small* Fruits. In evidence of this statement, I refer to the efforts of Mead, Parry, Huntsman, Samuel Miller, and others, extending over years upon years, to produce superior varieties of berries from seeds and crosses and choice specimens, to say nothing of Durand, who has produced thousands and tens of thousands of seedlings, many of which have been introduced, and of the whole there are but few, if any, to which he can point with pride. On the other hand, nearly every popular variety of the day is a chance seedling that has appeared in some unlooked-for place. Thus it is with the Sharpless and Manchester Strawberries, the Cuthbert and Gregg Raspberries, the Kittatinny and Snyder Blackberries; and thus it is with the subject of our sketch—the Hansell. Whether it is that unknown and unheard-of millions of seedlings are constantly springing into existence in various parts of our land, and those that are brought forward and introduced possess such merit that, in their neglect, they persist in being worthy, until

recognized and transferred to better surroundings, and thus prove "the survival of the fittest," as advocated by Darwin, it is difficult to say.

ITS HISTORY.—The history of the Hansell is not without interest. Some eight years ago, it was noticed growing among weeds and grass, by the side of a barn in Burlington County, New Jersey, a spot so unfavorable for a Raspberry, that any variety except one of great inherent vigor would have perished. Here it remained for two years, where, in the meantime, it was eaten down by a cow tied near by. By rare good fortune (for it was purely by chance) it escaped being dug up in clearing the ground of Elders and other "trash." After a time, a branch attained sufficient age to bear fruit. These first few berries, in their half-buried-alive position, were so fine as to attract the attention of the owner of the property—the late J. S. Hansell, a practical and eminently successful fruit grower. On being transferred to the field, it proved so signally fine and profitable, that Mr. H. set about increasing and planting it, as rapidly as practicable, until at the time of his death (in 1881) he had ten acres of it growing, while his successors continue to plant more. The name, which is synonymous with justice in the region where he lived, is given the seedling, as peculiarly appropriate, to commemorate the name of a good and estimable gentleman well worthy of emulation.

DESCRIPTION.—It is not an untried novelty sent out without testing, for it has been fruited on an extended scale, and subjected to all kinds of hardships, and examined carefully by those of widest experience with raspberries that "the country affords," and the verdict has been unanimous that it is not only the *earliest* of all raspberries of any kind and color whatsoever, but possesses all other qualities desirable in a raspberry to a remarkable degree as well. The horticulturists that assembled on June 27th (a report of which meeting will be found elsewhere), were not shown a few hills of "petted" and highly stimulated plants, as is too often the case on such occasions, but *ten acres*, of different ages in fruiting, under what might almost be termed "rough" culture. As to its earliness, on the grounds of the originator, Burlington County, New Jersey, it was ripe in 1880 on the 4th of June, and in 1881 on June 11th. The season of 1882 was so backward that almost everything was two weeks later than usual, when it was ripe on June 20th, in all instances fully *ten days* in advance of the Brandywine growing beside it with the same treatment. It invariably ripens its entire crop in a short space of time (about three weeks), and is done and gone when the Cuthbert is at its height. Of *course* such a berry would command high prices in the market, but this is not conjecture, as it has for the past three years—in fact ever since shipped to market—sold from twenty to twenty-five cents a pint *wholesale*. These were for the first shipments, and subsequent ones did not sell at such enormous prices, but it invariably "leads the market." It may be described as follows: *Fruit*, medium to large, averaging larger than Brandywine and nearly as large as Cuthbert; *color*, of the brightest crimson, being as bright as *Brandywine* and brighter than any other that we can name; very firm, equalling in this respect that best of all shipping red raspberries, the Brandywine; quality, *best*, unsurpassed, being notably rich and refreshing, and possessing a powerful aroma of roses, thus imparting a most delightful perfume and flavor. *Canes*, vigorous, productive and entirely hardy, having never been injured either by the heat of summer or the cold of winter, and is believed to be as hardy as those of the iron-clad Turner. While entirely different in form, and totally distinct in cane, the Hansell bears more resemblance, in its high quality, consistency of flesh and bright color, to the once eminently popular Hudson River Antwerp, than any other raspberry of which we have any knowledge.

REMARKS.—The Cuthbert or Queen of the Market Raspberry, which was introduced a few years ago, is now universally conceded to be, taken all in all, by far the best and most valuable red Raspberry yet disseminated; but it is medium to late in ripening. Realizing the need of a *good early red Raspberry*—one to fill the gap between Strawberries and the Cuthbert—we have for some years past been searching everywhere for such a berry. Many were found that were *claimed* to possess the points desired, viz.: firmness, bright color, good size, and good quality with hardiness and vigorous growth of cane, productiveness and extreme earliness. All, however, upon a critical examination, proved wanting in one or more of the essentials named until we became acquainted with the Hansell. In this we feel confident we have a Raspberry uniting all the properties enumerated, and is, therefore, just what *everybody* should have. It is an old adage that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," and thus it is with the Hansell. The originator found it so desirable and profitable that with the sole object of fruit in view, he continued extending his plantations of it until at the time of his death he had over ten acres of it growing, while his sons, his successors, are still planting more. As "actions speak louder than words," this is certainly stronger testimony of its merits than would be a whole volume of eulogy. In conclusion, however, we would state that in this we sincerely believe we have the long wished-for boon, *a good, reliable, very early, red Raspberry;* and assert what has, in purport, already been declared by numerous disinterested horticulturists, that "The Hansell is the most desirable and valuable Raspberry in existence."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Report of Meeting of Horticulturists to Inspect the Hansell, on June 27th, 1882.

[*From the* RED BANK REGISTER.]

THE HANSELL RASPBERRY.

New Jersey is again to the front with a new fruit, and this time it is a new raspberry which will prove an acquisition to the fruit growers throughout the country. It seems the proper thing to do now-a-days, when introducing a new fruit, to send general invitations to fruit growers and others interested, to see the fruit growing on its natural soil, and give all an opportunity of seeing for themselves. It seems to be a very excellent plan, as seeing is believing. None are inclined to doubt the evidence presented to their own eyes. * * * * * * *

Upon the arrival of the party at Beverly station they were conveyed in wagons the distance of about four miles to the farm, where, as a preliminary to the sight-seeing, an excellent and substantial collation was served. The party then scattered about the field, tasting and gathering samples of the fruit. After assembling again the inevitable photographer put in an appearance and photographed the group. From the length of time he kept the party standing I should think he took them all double. Samples of the fruit were also photographed. Retiring again to the neighborhood of the house an impromptu meeting was held under the trees, of which Mr. Ezra Stokes, of Berlin, acted as chairman on the motion of Dr. J. B. Ward, of Newark, and Mr. Thomas H. Child, of Philadelphia, acted as secretary.

The chairman called for an expression of opinion on the fruit that the company had assembled to examine. The following is a sketch of the remarks made upon the berry:

Mr. John S. Collins, of Moorestown: I have a very favorable opinion of the fruit; as to the quality of the berry I am not qualified to express an opinion, as I do not like the taste of red raspberries at all, but the berry being so early it is certainly very desirable. It is fine looking, fair size, productive apparently—nobody would doubt that, I think. I am pleased with the appearance of it. I was here a year ago and saw it, and I think it looks as well now as it did then, if not a little better.

Dr. J. B. Ward: Have been very favorably impressed indeed with the appearance of the fruit. It is certainly a very early variety. I saw a plantation of the Highland Hardy a few days ago; a very few of them were just beginning to color. I saw them on the place of Mr. Quinn. With the general conditions of this fruit I am wonderfully well pleased. Under better culture and on different soil it might prove to be a still more excellent berry.

Mr. Jesse B. Rogers: The berry and the color is good. I do not consider the soil on which it grows the best for raspberries, and under better culture it would be greatly improved I have no doubt.

William Parry, of Parry, N. J.: This is my first sight of this berry although I have heard of it for several years. I am very much pleased with the appearance of it. It is proof in itself of its earliness, as every one who has witnessed it can bear testimony. It is of fair size, fine color, and because of its firmness of flesh it must carry well, look well, and sell well in the market. It possesses all of these essential and most desirable qualities, and from appearance it must be perfectly hardy, as there has been no protection whatever to it. It stands exposed on soil not particularly well suited to grow raspberries, but on fair farm land, that gives assurance that it will do well anywhere that a hardy raspberry will grow. I think it will be an acquisition among small fruits, coming in earlier than any raspberry, black, white, red, purple, or any color; it stands single and alone, and above all competition. At the present time I think there is no other raspberry that can compete with it in all the qualities that are desirable for a raspberry for the market.

James Lippincott: It is a fine looking and very early berry.

J. C. Burrow, Fishkill, N. Y.: I do not see how there can be anything more said than Judge Parry has remarked. I think he has said all that could be said in its favor and I endorse his statement.

J. S. Collins: The Highland Hardy is grown somewhat in this section. You would not find more than one berry to a yard among them now ripe. A few of the Early Welsh are ripe, but very few.

E. R. Van Schiver: Its shipping qualities are first-class. It appears to be a dry berry; I have shipped it 400 miles from here and made money on it.

Wm. H. Moon, Morristown, Pa.: I have been highly pleased with the earliness, fine color and fine quality of this berry, and would endorse all that has been said in its favor.

Samuel C. DeCou: My observation is that the color of that raspberry is excellent; one great difficulty with raspberries is color. Its quality is first-class. It is very productive and a fair grower.

Mr. J. T. Lovett asked whether any gentleman recognized this as resembling any other berry.

Mr. J. B. Ward: The earliness of this berry seems to answer that question. There is no other variety that I know of that comes in competition with it, and it therefore must be a new variety.

George S. Barnhart: I have travelled pretty extensively and have seen a great many raspberries. I have been watching this berry for two or three years past. I have never seen any berry that seems to combine so many good qualities as this Hansell berry.

Mr. Charles R. Stearne: I have been among berries a good many years. With the good qualities this berry possesses, color and flavor, I think it a very valuable berry. I think under different culture on different land on a warm locality it would be a week earlier than this. Taking all things into consideration, for money—and that is what everybody is after—it is the best berry at the present time.

Mr. Hansell stated that plants of the berry had not been disseminated, they being fruit growers and not plant dealers. They found they had a good thing and kept it to themselves.

William Parry: I don't think the Brandywine will be as ripe as these for ten days to come.

Mr. Hansell: There has been that difference for two years.

Mr. Rogers: It is full ten days earlier than the Brandywine.

Mr. Hansell: It takes about three weeks to market the crop. The second week it picks heavy and the third week it gives out. Its season is several days shorter than the Brandywine. The Brandywine takes four weeks to market.

Wm. E. Bassett: It is a little difficult to tell the comparative merits of fruit unless you see them together under the same circumstances. It is certainly a long way ahead of Highland Hardy in quality and other respects. It is firmer than Turner and will no doubt ship better.

Mr. Ward offered as a resolution "That it is the sense of this meeting that this is the earliest berry so far as known, and in its earliness consists its money value as a market fruit, as there is where the money comes from. It is not in its size but in its earliness."

Mr. Rogers seconded the resolution, but suggested to add that it is a firm berry, and of bright red color, which adds to its value.

Mr. Parry: Should not the company speak of it not only as being the earliest berry known, but of its fine shape, good color and great firmness, it having been shipped 400 miles to market in good condition?

All the suggestions were unanimously adopted. The meeting, after thanking Mr. Hansell for his hospitality, then adjourned.

THE HANSELL IN 1883.

It has the season just passed proved a grand surprise to fruit growers, and a signal success wherever it has fruited. On the grounds where it originated it was earlier than last year (ripe June 17th), and everywhere else it fruited it was *equally early, firm and handsome, more prolific, and nearly double the size.* The whole crop was shipped from originator's place (some shipments being as high as 5,000 pints) four hundred miles to Worcester, Mass., where first shipments sold at 20c. per pint wholesale, none selling for less than 10c. per pint. We are, therefore, even more impressed with its value than ever before.

SEE WHAT THOSE WHO KNOW SAY OF IT:

Rural Ex. Grounds, June 24th, first ripe raspberry the Hansell. The plant was set March 30th.—*Rural New-Yorker of June 20th*, 1883.

The Marlboro raspberry ripened at the Rural Grounds July 3d. We have picked quite a number of ripe Hansells since June 24th.—*Rural New-Yorker of July 14th.*

The Hansell surprises us as to the size of the berries. Those sent to the office last year were rather small. The berries which have ripened at the Rural Grounds are fully as large as the Cuthbert.—*Rural New-Yorker of July 21st.*

The Hansell promises to exceed both your illustration and description.—*D. S. Smith, of Iowa.*

I am much pleased with the Hansell; its beauty, earliness, firmness, and especially its size.—*J. W. Hall, of Maryland.*

The Hansell has come to stay, and in my opinion will hold the *first* place as a profitable red raspberry. It leads them all. Its large size is peculiarly gratifying.—*H. A. Chase, of Pennsylvania.*

Rural New-Yorker, August 4th, 1883, in reply to inquiry, "What are the best varieties of raspberries, from the earliest to the latest?" says "*Hansell* for the earliest; Turner, Cuthbert; Caroline for yellow."

The Hansell is doing splendidly with me. I believe it has a fine future.—*Frank L. Brace, of Pennsylvania.*

Those who have planted the Hansell raspberry have no reason to regret it. When planted on soil of this section it is fully as early as on the grounds of the originator and the berries are much larger.—*Red Bank (N. J.) Register.*

I have picked some splendid berries of the Hansell from my bushes. It is fine.—*Saml. Miller, of Missouri.*

As I saw the Hansell at Little Silver it appears to be a good grower with healthy foliage. Though past the fruiting season the bushes were bearing some from canes left on Spring set plants. I was surprised to find the berries averaging so large.—CHAS. A. GREEN, Editor *Fruit Grower.*

The earliest red berry of promise is the Hansell, of bright red color, large size and very early, ripening June 26th in this locality. Its color is a good *bright* red, and it is of the largest size.—*D. E. Hoxie, of Mass., in New England Homestead.*

I visited the original plantation of the Hansell the past season and if it does as well in other locations I consider it all you claim for it.—CHAS. BLACK, of Chas. Black & Bro.

During the last two months it has been very dry and to-day the Hansell is by all odds the best and most healthy looking of any raspberry on our place. Its foliage seems able to withstand any amount of drought and heat. We now have great faith in it, especially after seeing some splendid fruit that has just ripened on some of the new growth. [The plants were planted late the past spring.]—*J. H. Hale, of Connecticut.*

This last spring I planted out several of the newer varieties of Raspberries, and I must say that in growth, beauty of the fruit, earliness, &c., I was better pleased with the Hansell than with any of the others. I feel confident it is going to be a valuable berry.—MORTIMER WHITEHEAD, proprietor Experimental Farm of the *Grange Bulletin.*

We have been agreeably disappointed with the Hansell. It is earlier and handsomer than we expected to find it; and the plants are vigorous and hold their leaves well. It was hardy with us last winter. We think it the *best* early variety before the public.—*From W. L. Ferris' Catalogue, Fall*, 1883.

Hansell on plants set last spring ripened a few berries. It appears to be thrifty and the fruit, under the circumstances, is unexpectedly large and very good color and flavor.—T. T. LYON, Pres. *Michigan Horticural Society, in Rural New-Yorker.*

THE HANSELL.—Judging from our experience with it, too much cannot be said in its favor. As an experiment we put out some small plants of it last Spring, which gave us sufficient fruit to test its quality, which we consider of a very high order.—Editor *Ladies' Floral Cabinet in October number.*

The Hansell is good. I shall plant a lot of it in the spring.—R. JOHNSTON, Editor *Fruit Notes.*

At the recent meeting of the AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY the Hansell was highly commended by all who spoke of it; and endorsed as the earliest red raspberry before the public.

REPORT OF SHIPPER WHO SOLD THE FRUIT:

I have handled the "Hansell" ever since it originated, the past two seasons in large quantities. It always arrived in prime condition and *brought the highest market price.* [The italics are his.] The past season the first shipment brought 20c. per pint, wholesale, and during the whole season it ran from two to four cents higher than any other raspberry I shipped. It is at least ten days ahead of any other berry that I ship. It has the advantage also of ripening in large quantities at once, thereby enabling the grower to get the bulk of his crop off before the market gets glutted. So far as my knowledge extends it is the best berry for grower and shipper. I have been handling raspberries for the past ten years or more, in large quantities, in some cases by carloads. Yours respectfully, E. R. VANSCIVER.

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L. U. HECKERMAN.

Montgomery Co., Pa., November 16th, 1882.

Stock was received in splendid condition, I am very much pleased with everything, and very thankful for the extras sent. I wish I had an opportunity to tell all the lovers of fruits and flowers in this land that they would find it greatly to their interest to buy of you, but as I can't do this, you may be very sure I will do all I can. J. W. COVINGTON.

St. Agathe, Manitoba, May 1st, 1883.

Sir—With pleasure I write to let you know that I received the Roses in good condition, your way of packing cannot fail to give the best satisfaction. If the people of Manitoba only knew that they could get such plants and so cheap, I am sure all would have some. Yours truly, D. G. LOWE.

Doylestown, Ohio, May 15th, 1883.

The plants were received by to-day's express, they were in most excellent condition, fresh and nice as when packed. The ladies who joined me were much pleased, as for myself, I am more than pleased. I am surprised and delighted at the liberality with which my order was filled. If any lover of flowers wants a testimonial of your honorable and generous mode of doing business, please refer him or her to me.

Yours respectfully, MRS. REV. B. M. KERR.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1st, 1882.

I received the Roses sent by you, and was very much pleased with them. I have seen several of my friends who will order too. MRS. H. J. TROUTT

From C. H. Sentman, Editor Conference Worker, Wilmington, Del.

Your kind favor was received on Friday all safe and sound, we are much pleased with trees, Roses and every thing sent, you have done the "square thing" by us, for which you have our heartiest thanks.

From Solomon Hersey, on Editorial Staff of Daily Republican, Wilmington, Del.

It gives me pleasure to say that your last shipment of 42 bunches of Roses reached me by Friday morning's express. So far as I have heard they give perfect satisfaction, when I came to my own lot I was surprised at your liberality, and words cannot express my appreciation of your kindness. All my transactions with you have been satisfactory, you will hear from me from time to time before the next Rose season.

Middlebush, New Jersey.

The box of Roses came safely and promptly to hand and give entire satisfaction. It is a pleasure to receive such plants and so carefully put up. I can say truthfully that while I have purchased plants for a number of years, I never received any that gave better satisfaction. The extras are fully appreciated, and you will hear from me again. Yours truly,

MORTIMER WHITEHEAD.

Ed. and Man. Eastern Dep't American Grange Bulletin.

President's Room, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.,
March, 1883.

The Roses and Grape Vines received from you last Spring, arrived in excellent condition, and although late when ordered, they all lived and have all given entire satisfaction. If we need any thing more, you may be sure of receiving the order. W. C. CATTELL.

Sunny Side, Ark., August 11th, 1882.

Dear Sir:—If I had been told twenty years ago that Roses could be shipped from Pennsylvania, one thousand miles, to Arkansas, even with the best of care in packing, and that thirteen out of fourteen could be made to grow, I would have deemed the story a romance. Yet this has happened. The 14 Roses you sent me (July 17) were green and fresh when received. Thirteen are doing splendidly and have new shoots. This shows what may be done at the other end of the line when the Florist has done his part well, and you may depend upon receiving further orders from me.

H. STONE.

Greenville, Maine, April 25th, 1881.

Plants arrived safely yesterday, and in good order. I was very much pleased with them, and whenever I want any more plants, or can get any more orders, I will surely send to you, for I think you do what is fair and right. Please accept thanks for those gratis.

MRS. N. C. SMITH.

Bath, Maine May 8th, 1882.

I received the two packages of Roses yesterday, in excellent order. I thank you very much for the plants you sent me, and also, for the lovely Rose Buds. They are elegant, and are looking to-day as nice and fresh as though they had not taken a long journey. The Roses are splendid looking plants, not a leaf wilted. It seems as though they need not even stop to rest. I have now quite a good number of Roses, but want a few more. Send the best you can for **one dollar.**

MRS. D. C. MAYERS.

New York, May 3rd, 1882.

I returned here yesterday. I don't think I shall lose a single plant of any kind. Your selection is worthy of the highest praise. If you are pleased by my approbation you have simply earned and commanded it. I expect on my return to Florida to find all the shrubs in bloom. The rose hedge is doing well. The day I left it presented over 3,000 blooming Roses, a delightful sight. At the same time all the Tea Roses were in bloom. My second hedge will be better than the first, having been planted with the experience gained. With new purchases and multiplications made, I now have close upon two thousand (2,000) Rose plants. Their perfume will tell beholders—go to Reed, in Chambersburg. My gardener has the insect enemies of the Rose under perfect control, with his syringe and a mixture of whale oil soap and tobacco tea. I wish you, with all my heart, all the success which you so honorably work for, and remain, yours truly,

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